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PATENT APPLICATION

New Attorney Docket No. DALSAINC-0029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Douglas R. DYKAAR et al.) Group Art Unit: 2882
Serial No.: 09/924,718) Examiner: Courtney D. Thomas
Filed: August 9, 2001)
For: FIBER BUNDLES FOR X-RAY IMAGING)

NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT
TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants filed the above-identified application on August 9, 2001, at which time small entity status as defined by 1.27(a)(2) was properly asserted and established. On or about February 22, 2002 the assignee to which this application is assigned, DALSA, is believed to have lost entitlement to small entity status as defined by 13 C.F.R. § 121.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that applicants are no longer entitled to small entity status for purposes of payment small entity fees.

According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2), payment of a deficiency owed, if any, that resulted in a previous erroneous payment of small entity fees must be paid. However, no fees have been paid in this matter since loss of entitlement to small entity status, therefore no deficiency is owed.

Entry of these documents completes all filing formalities and fully satisfies all requirements

of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2), and M.P.E.P. § 509.03. Accordingly, issuance of application is respectfully solicited.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and 1.28(c)(3) and the filing of this paper and concurrently filed papers; however, should a fee be due (or an overpayment be made), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 04-1425.

Respectfully submitted,

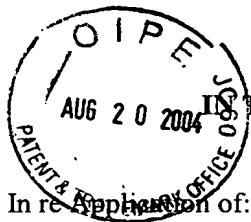


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REQUEST FOR COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is a copy of Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A filed September 5, 2001, a copy of which has not yet been returned to applicants with the examiner's initials indicating the references cited therein were considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that an examiner-initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08A be returned to applicants.

In addition, applicants respectfully request written acknowledgment of their claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/223,965, filed August 9, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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